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BUSINESS STARTS DECLINE 7.7 PERCENT IN 1987

NEW YORK, March 28--Business starts declined 7.7 percent in 1987 to 233,710 from 253,092 in 1986, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

"U.S. entrepreneurial activity is slowing down after five years of robust economic growth," said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician for The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. "It's important to remember, however, that the overall level of startups remains relatively high," he said.

Duncan added that the slight decline in business failures reported by Dun & Bradstreet in 1987--down 0.7 percent to 61,209--underscores the fundamental stability of the U.S. economy.

In recent years, the pattern of business starts has varied greatly by region and industry. In 1987, however, the decline was felt rather uniformly among all industry sectors and regions.

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All nine of the U.S. Bureau of the Census regions reported declines in starts in 1987, with the greatest decrease occurring in the beleaguered oil states of the West South Central region, down 20.2 percent to 24,798 from 31,085 in 1986. Other significant declines were reported in the deep South states of the East South Central region, down 10.0 percent to 11,486 from 12,765; and the industrial and agricultural states of the East North Central region, down 8.4 percent to 32,587 from 35,562.

"New business activity should improve this year in the manufacturing areas of the Midwest as they continue to benefit from gains in the U.S. balance of trade," said Duncan.

The Pacific states showed the most strength in starts, down a slight 1.2 percent to 39,611 from 40,083. Within the region, California continued to show itself as the leader of the economic expansion on the West Coast. Starts in California were up 2.5 percent to 30,809 from 30,044.

Throughout much of this current recovery, said Duncan, the areas showing the greatest strength were located along each coast, giving way to the term bi-coastal economy. "It's apparent from the 1987 starts data that California continues to benefit from its role as a banking and shipping center for trade with the countries of the Pacific rim," he said.

California was one of 11 states reporting increases, ranging from Arizona, up 1.7 percent to Iowa, up 13.2 percent.

All nine major industry sectors showed a drop in starts. The hard-pressed mining sector, which includes oil and gas extraction firms, showed an 11.4 percent decline in starts to 1,540 from 1,739.

"Despite the marked decline in starts in mining, there is some indication that pressures are ebbing in the oil and gas industry. Real relief won't come to the industry until the price of crude oil rises substantially above its current level of $17 a barrel."

The retail sector, the largest single component of business starts, was down 9.8 percent to 65,381 from 72,509. The services sector, the second largest component of business starts, was down 7.8 percent to 54,788 from 59,424.

The smallest decline came in the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector, down only 2.1 percent to 3,736 from 3,818.

At the same time the number of starts declined, the number of jobs created by new firms fell 6.9 percent to 1.1 million from 1.2 million.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

1. As of January 1985 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the aggregation of the business starts statistical series to include companies entered into the business data file in a particular year whose actual date of business birth occurred in any of the previous two years as well as the year of entry itself. Business starts data published prior to this alteration are not comparable to current statistics using this new definition.

2. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

3. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

4. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company is engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

5. There are some business starts for which employment information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero employees and are included as such in appropriate tables.

6. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in these tables can be directed to:

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Business Starts by industry, 1986 vs. 1987

	1986 Firms	1986 Employees	1987 Firms	1987 Employees	% Change Firms	% Change Employees
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	3,818	9,637	3,736	9,731	-2.1%	1.0%
Mining	1,739	11,888	1,540	11,622	-11.4%	-2.2%
Contruction	33,079	110,120	31,246	102,290	-5.5%	-7.1%
Manufacturing	20,309	172,086	19,236	174,203	-5.3%	1.2%
Transportation & public utilities	8,496	57,103	8,060	53,694	-5.1%	-6.0%
Wholesale trade	26,749	120,478	24,136	110,196	-9.8%	-8.5%
Retail trade	72,509	364,206	65,381	324,758	-9.8%	-10.8%
Finance, insurance & real estate	17,146	97,880	16,160	86,783	-5.8%	-11.3%
Services	59,424	280,610	54,788	266,109	-7.8%	-5.2%
Unclassifiable establishments	9,823	2,006	9,427	1,547	-4.0%	-22.9%
Total	253,092	1,226,014	233,710	1,140,933	-7.7%	-6.9%

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Business Starts by State and Region
Yearly data, 1986 vs. 1987

	1986 Number	Employees	1987 Number	Employees	% Change Number	% Change Employees
Maine	1,011	4,534	997	4,733	-1.4%	4.4%
New Hampshire	1,425	5,249	1,220	5,821	-14.4%	10.9%
Vermont	691	2,546	540	1,918	-21.9%	-24.7%
Massachusetts	6,264	27,375	5,426	28,094	-13.4%	2.6%
Connecticut	3,854	16,757	3,991	16,337	3.6%	-2.5%
Rhode Island	838	3,974	880	4,383	5.0%	10.3%
Total New England	14,083	60,435	13,054	61,286	-7.3%	1.4%
New York	21,757	87,660	19,731	86,632	-9.3%	-1.2%
New Jersey	10,417	44,566	9,686	40,687	-7.0%	-8.7%
Pennsylvania	9,881	44,854	10,257	43,221	3.8%	-3.6%
Total Middle Atlantic	42,055	177,080	39,674	170,540	-5.7%	-3.7%
Ohio	8,927	42,515	7,853	36,453	-12.0%	-14.3%
Indiana	4,041	20,424	3,706	17,861	-8.3%	-12.5%
Illinois	10,579	46,394	10,032	45,061	-5.17%	-2.87%
Michigan	8,543	35,115	7,716	32,730	-9.7%	-6.8%
Wisconsin	3,472	17,981	3,280	16,047	-5.5%	-10.8%
Total East North Central	35,562	162,429	32,587	148,152	-8.4%	-8.8%
Minnesota	3,555	19,287	3,134	16,206	-11.8%	-16.0%
Iowa	1,627	9,155	1,842	9,053	13.2%	-1.1%
Missouri	4,346	24,547	3,893	20,521	-10.4%	-16.4%
North Dakota	450	2,356	429	1,559	-4.7%	-33.8%
South Dakota	464	2,337	477	2,149	2.8%	-8.0%
Nebraska	1,171	6,500	1,139	5,098	-2.7%	-21.6%
Kansas	2,207	11,964	2,198	12,057	-0.4%	0.8%
Total West North Central	13,820	76,146	13,112	66,643	-5.1%	-12.5%
Maryland	5,160	24,313	5,490	22,950	6.4%	-5.6%
Delaware	631	3,322	614	3,027	-2.7%	-8.9%
District of Columbia	853	4,251	903	3,798	5.9%	-10.7%
Virginia	6,051	30,287	5,519	26,763	-8.8%	-11.6%
West Virginia	1,422	8,188	1,197	5,015	-15.8%	-38.8%
North Carolina	5,249	26,802	5,072	26,881	-3.4%	0.3%
South Carolina	2,877	16,878	2,843	18,335	-1.2%	8.6%
Georgia	7,343	39,822	6,972	36,341	-5.1%	-8.7%
Florida	17,797	84,887	15,088	80,027	-15.2%	-5.7%
Total South Atlantic	47,383	238,750	43,698	223,137	-7.8%	-6.5%
Kentucky	3,284	17,248	2,876	14,212	-12.4%	-17.6%
Tennessee	4,338	26,327	3,852	21,784	-11.2%	-17.3%
Alabama	3,251	17,008	3,015	16,019	-7.3%	-5.8%
Mississippi	1,892	10,292	1,743	8,625	-7.9%	-16.2%
Total East South Central	12,765	70,875	11,486	60,640	-10.0%	-14.4%
Arkansas	1,925	11,617	1,732	9,829	-10.0%	-15.4%
Oklahoma	2,971	16,237	2,547	16,329	-14.3%	0.6%
Louisiana	4,164	21,275	3,490	19,687	-16.2%	-7.5%
Texas	22,025	113,295	17,029	98,157	-22.7%	-13.4%
Total West South Central	31,085	162,424	24,798	144,002	-20.2%	-11.3%
Montana	816	3,048	793	3,185	-2.8%	4.5%
Idaho	1,019	4,226	825	3,775	-19.0%	-10.7%
Wyoming	527	1,594	432	1,436	-18.0%	-9.9%
Colorado	5,323	25,081	4,914	23,448	-7.7%	-6.5%
New Mexico	1,413	7,312	1,329	6,500	-5.9%	-11.1%
Arizona	4,311	23,297	4,385	19,797	1.7%	-15.0%
Utah	1,740	8,660	1,849	8,672	6.3%	0.1%
Nevada	1,107	6,867	1,163	6,829	5.1%	-0.6%
Total Mountain	16,256	80,085	15,690	73,642	-3.5%	-8.0%

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Alaska	707	2,794	547	2,316	-22.6%	-17.1%
Hawaii	1,071	6,680	997	6,211	-6.9%	-7.0%
Washington	5,276	22,701	4,873	19,981	-7.6%	-12.0%
Oregon	2,985	13,729	2,385	10,786	-20.1%	-21.4%
California	30,044	151,886	30,809	153,597	2.5%	1.1%
Total Pacific	40,083	197,790	39,611	192,891	-1.2%	-2.5%
Total United States	253,092	1,226,014	233,710	1,140,933	-7.7%	-6.9%

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U.S. BUSINESS STARTS BY STATES AND REGIONS

	December 1986		December 1987	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
Maine	54	259	72	273
New Hampshire	100	233	98	361
Vermont	50	251	46	79
Massachusetts	429	2,344	449	2,341
Connecticut	341	1,675	391	1,378
Rhode Island	71	319	73	597
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	1,045	5,081	1,129	5,029
New York	1,731	6,643	1,500	8,232
New Jersey	836	3,754	711	3,261
Pennsylvania	835	2,820	719	3,253
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,402	13,217	2,930	14,746
Ohio	628	3,484	620	2,944
Indiana	278	1,434	278	1,550
Illinois	753	3,710	844	4,320
Michigan	632	2,258	649	2,740
Wisconsin	267	1,466	281	1,335
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	2,558	12,352	2,672	12,889
Minnesota	260	1,195	261	1,788
Iowa	129	551	189	1,184
Missouri	309	1,553	322	1,482
North Dakota	31	162	41	106
South Dakota	33	227	38	192
Nebraska	92	604	78	388
Kansas	159	688	164	746
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	1,013	4,980	1,093	5,886
Maryland	391	1,525	427	1,864
Delaware	52	310	60	374
District Of Columbia	70	291	78	302
Virginia	429	1,847	454	1,901
West Virginia	81	375	90	412
North Carolina	414	2,189	395	1,771
South Carolina	206	1,207	229	1,574
Georgia	572	3,242	585	3,476
Florida	1,235	5,793	1,296	6,401
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	3,450	16,779	3,614	18,075
Kentucky	230	1,139	210	924
Tennessee	341	1,785	297	1,905
Alabama	203	1,412	239	1,239
Mississippi	148	884	150	987
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	922	5,220	896	5,055
Arkansas	148	573	135	585
Oklahoma	210	1,272	213	1,045
Louisiana	281	1,234	275	1,534
Texas	1,486	7,260	1,350	7,919
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	2,125	10,339	1,973	11,081

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	December 1986		December 1987	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
Montana	56	128	65	154
Idaho	65	254	70	272
Wyoming	36	107	23	61
Colorado	464	2,320	382	1,525
New Mexico	111	447	111	644
Arizona	354	1,641	345	1,239
Utah	148	767	129	411
Nevada	95	470	104	588
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	1,329	6,134	1,229	4,894
Alaska	42	194	46	88
Hawaii	61	489	58	299
Washington	429	1,664	408	1,966
Oregon	188	768	218	765
California	2,640	12,075	2,552	14,615
TOTAL PACIFIC	3,360	15,190	3,282	17,733
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	19,204	89,292	18,818	95,388

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U.S. BUSINESS STARTS IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	December 1986		December 1987	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
New York, NY	459	2,319	410	2,811
Chicago, IL	181	1,045	214	913
Los Angeles, CA	224	1,183	232	2,272
Philadelphia, PA	147	622	91	494
Detroit, MI	45	118	56	238
Houston, TX	247	1,521	242	1,387
Baltimore, MD	83	305	98	644
Dallas, TX	191	845	179	1,128
Washington, DC	70	291	78	302
Cleveland, OH	84	421	93	430
Indianapolis, IN	65	473	67	261
Milwaukee, WI	54	324	58	288
San Francisco, CA	84	350	95	415
San Diego, CA	101	588	88	745
San Antonio, TX	92	400	89	483
Boston, MA	51	385	52	317
Memphis, TN	67	491	41	364
St. Louis, MO	75	239	80	330
New Orleans, LA	33	146	37	228
Phoenix, AZ	113	449	106	321
Columbus, OH	51	255	47	295
Seattle, WA	95	505	90	559
Jacksonville, FL	44	256	53	287
Pittsburgh, PA	63	320	70	211
Denver, CO	134	998	95	430
TOTAL 25 CITIES	2,853	14,850	2,761	16,153
BALANCE OF COUNTRY	16,351	74,442	16,057	79,235
TOTAL UNITED STATES	19,204	89,292	18,818	95,388

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U.S. BUSINESS STARTS BY SIZE OF EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRY

	December 1986		December 1987	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	1,354	6,955	1,359	7,160
2 Or Less.....	791	466	779	498
3 To 5.....	294	1,111	289	1,090
6 To 10.....	139	1,041	157	1,203
11 To 20.....	73	1,085	78	1,168
21 Or More.....	57	3,252	56	3,201
SERVICES.....	4,681	20,749	4,623	24,153
2 Or Less.....	2,854	1,913	2,653	1,881
3 To 5.....	974	3,704	1,089	4,174
6 To 10.....	475	3,521	486	3,682
11 To 20.....	225	3,280	207	2,979
21 Or More.....	153	8,331	188	11,437
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	16	93	14	317
2 Or Less.....	9	4	8	2
3 To 5.....	0	0	2	7
6 To 10.....	5	40	2	15
11 To 20.....	1	19	0	0
21 Or More.....	1	30	2	293
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	1,049	0	770	0
2 Or Less.....	1,049	0	770	0
3 To 5.....	0	0	0	0
6 To 10.....	0	0	0	0
11 To 20.....	0	0	0	0
21 Or More.....	0	0	0	0
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	19,204	89,292	18,818	95,388
2 Or Less.....	11,514	7,602	10,707	7,655
3 To 5.....	4,090	15,432	4,420	16,734
6 To 10.....	1,896	14,162	2,003	15,171
11 To 20.....	968	14,326	922	13,632
21 Or More.....	736	37,770	766	42,196

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	December 1986		December 1987	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops	67	90	73	97
Agricultural Production-Livestock	32	57	43	111
Agricultural Services	129	281	167	539
Forestry	8	16	4	6
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping	6	8	7	0
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	242	452	294	753
MINING				
Metal Mining	10	56	8	30
Anthracite Mining	0	0	1	0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining	15	43	20	197
Oil & Gas Extraction	97	344	101	653
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel	11	117	7	220
TOTAL MINING	133	560	137	1,100
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders	912	2,544	997	2,712
Construction Other Than Buildings	107	498	86	457
Special Trade Contractors	1,284	4,283	1,430	4,568
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	2,303	7,325	2,513	7,737
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products	69	620	74	980
Tobacco Manufacturers	1	0	2	5
Textile Mill Products	62	554	46	601
Apparel & Other Textile Products	123	947	111	1,067
Lumber & Wood Products	98	514	91	672
Furniture & Fixtures	60	551	56	509
Paper & Allied Products	24	105	23	170
Printing & Publishing	245	1,234	300	1,588
Chemicals & Allied Products	54	336	60	332
Petroleum Refining	7	71	7	139
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	60	722	49	666
Leather & Leather Products	11	117	10	373
Stone/Clay/Glass Products	48	334	35	194
Primary Metal Industries	24	270	27	214
Fabricated Metal Products	98	1,158	112	982
Machinery Xcpt Electrical	194	1,774	219	2,607
Electrical/Electronic Equipment	107	929	92	1,414
Transportation Equipment	50	588	41	418
Instruments & Related Products	67	974	61	379
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	89	601	123	873
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	1,491	12,399	1,539	14,083
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation	2	12	7	37
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans	46	205	52	436
Trucking & Warehousing	280	1,991	258	1,691
U.S. Postal Service	0	0	0	0
Water Transportation	29	210	18	146
Air Transportation	38	156	25	297
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	0	2	20
Transportation Services	156	769	148	588
Communication	102	1,179	75	841
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services	39	168	41	263
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	692	4,690	626	4,319

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	December 1986		December 1987	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	134	670	102	608
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	92	278	73	330
Lumber & Construction Materials..	91	410	108	471
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	37	187	38	415
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	56	287	34	113
Electrical Goods.....	149	658	139	973
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	60	223	60	323
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	506	2,504	472	1,886
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	140	616	227	704
Total Durable Goods.....	1,265	5,833	1,253	5,823
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	69	224	68	236
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	33	157	29	134
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	137	516	126	1,031
Groceries & Related Products.....	184	646	158	736
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	12	56	12	45
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	45	230	46	295
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	22	136	28	81
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	11	9	12	262
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	223	1,196	157	508
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	736	3,170	636	3,328
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	2,001	9,003	1,889	9,151
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	249	1,111	249	852
General Merchandise Stores.....	77	345	41	141
Food Stores.....	502	2,876	468	3,962
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	448	3,305	431	2,902
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	863	2,161	820	2,334
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	555	1,610	652	2,106
Eating & Drinking Places.....	1,042	11,221	1,034	10,105
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	87	314	69	224
Liquor Stores.....	78	178	49	167
Used Merchandise Stores.....	82	126	61	126
Sporting Goods.....	177	418	180	469
Book Stores.....	42	202	33	147
Stationery Stores.....	37	199	39	131
Jewelry Stores.....	77	261	75	202
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	38	103	42	137
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	8	19	8	30
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	257	586	210	499
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	6	10	4	16
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	38	72	43	117
Nonstore Retailers.....	85	370	84	322
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	24	72	23	275
Other Retail Stores.....	470	1,307	439	1,351
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	1,506	4,437	1,359	4,213
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	5,242	27,066	5,054	26,615

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U.S. BUSINESS STARTS BY INDUSTRY

	December 1986		December 1987	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	34	664	25	191
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	99	1,014	121	1,180
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	110	727	97	417
Insurance Carriers	23	129	17	498
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	125	700	108	734
Real Estate	872	3,185	911	3,385
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	4	12	0	0
Holding & Other Investment Off	87	524	80	755
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	1,354	6,955	1,359	7,160
SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	131	2,762	136	1,472
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	151	535	162	895
Photographic Portrait Studios	20	52	15	16
Beauty Shops	155	415	204	547
Barber Shops	15	8	14	24
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	14	14	10	7
Funeral Services & Crematories	8	15	6	13
Miscellaneous Personal Services	92	251	82	405
Total Personal Services	455	1,290	493	1,907
Business Services				
Advertising	120	580	106	593
Consumer Credit Rptg./Collection	11	37	15	85
Mail/Reproduction/Steno Services	136	337	141	495
Services To Buildings	121	360	129	874
News Syndicates	2	33	0	0
Personnel Supply Services	58	289	70	960
Computer/Data Processing Services	229	1,377	219	1,233
Miscellaneous Business Services	1,297	4,501	1,418	5,644
Total Business Services	1,974	7,514	2,098	9,884
Automotive Repair/Service/Garages	488	1,860	457	1,793
Miscellaneous Repair Services	312	802	264	709
Motion Picture Services	179	905	60	208
Amusement/Recreation Services	178	762	144	782
Health Services	420	2,599	386	3,880
Legal Services	98	313	99	681
Educational Services	46	606	42	366
Social Services	58	432	64	733
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens	7	25	2	1
Membership Organizations	83	150	98	216
Private Households	6	8	2	1
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering & Architectural Svcs	143	768	145	1,056
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	5	7	16	42
Acctg./Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs	87	331	99	341
Other Services	11	15	18	76
Total Miscellaneous Services	246	1,121	278	1,515
TOTAL SERVICES	4,681	20,749	4,623	24,153
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	16	93	14	317
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	1,049	0	770	0
TOTAL UNITED STATES	19,204	89,292	18,818	95,388

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses with a 1987, 1986 or 1985 starting date added to the Dun & Bradstreet business data file in December 1987. It includes newly opened establishments. It does not include changes in ownership of previously operating businesses or changes in name, location, legal type or mergers. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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